VERDICT IN MEANS CASE POSSIBLY TO-MORROW

State's Final Speech To-Day; Then Judge Cline Will Begin

SUNDAY VERDICT IS LEGAL

Lawyer Cansler Tells Jury State Has Failed to Show Motive or That Accidentally.

CONCORD. N. C., December 14 .- So strong was the possibility to-night that the end of this week would not bring the conclusion of the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, that the quesmight be legally rendered on Sunday was developed. It was authoritatively answered in the affirmative.

When court adjourned this evening, E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, was in the ing his address, which will be followed by the closing argument for the pected to consume several hours more. so that there is no hope that the case will go to the jury before to-morrow

The day was consunted by the arguments of John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney of New York, for the State: Frank Armfield and L. T. Hartof Concord, and Mr. Cansler, for the defense. The courthouse was filled most of the day. NO MOTIVE SHOWN

BY STATE'S WITNESSES

Mr. Cansler devoted two hours this afternoon to argument against the State's contention that a motive for alleged crime lay in the fact that i the defendant had squandered and misappropriated a large portion of the fortune of Mrs. King and that he feared early exposure at the time she met her death. He denied that the State had proven that Mrs. King did not meet death accidentally and declared no motive for the alleged crime had been established. The burden of the State, he contended, was to first prove that a murder had been committed, and then to establish a motive on the part of the defendant. It was not incumbent upon the defendant, he declared to disprove either. He took up the transactions upon which the State bases mainly its claim for a notive and sought to convince the jury by the evidence in the case that the defendant had accounted for the funds involved in every instance in which the State's counsel had not withheld from him his records and accounts, from which he could have accounted for every dollar handled. He charged that the State had not dealt fairly with the defendant, but had actually concealed the truth from the jury.

Mr. Dooling sought to convince the jury that the defendant had dissipated a large portion of Mrs. King's fortune, feared exposure, carefully laid his plans to take her life in order to seal her lips, and cruelly and heinously executed. State, he contended, was to first prove

lips, and cruelly and heinously executed the plot. He insisted that even the bringing of Mrs. King from Asheville, in the mountains, down to Concord, in the hot season was a part of the plot, and that the defendant had his files of records and accounts transferred from North Carolina to New York in order that they might not be used in evidence against him

defendant's career as business manager for Mrs. King, with whose murder he is charged, and pointed out and explained, link by linth the shain of evidence which the State contends is sufficient to establish the motive for the

Mr. Dooling, after tracing financial transactions of the defendant and pointing out from the evidence how various large sums passed from Mrs. King's estate through the defendant's hands, asserted that at the time of her death the only money upon which she could place her hands was \$60.11 in a Chicago bank. She had an income of \$19,000 from her life trust of \$100 .-000, but, from the evidence, the defendant, his brother. Afton, and the latter's wife and Henry Dettch were drawing salaries aggregating approximate. \$16,060 out of Mrs. King's funds, while her apartment rental was nearly \$3,000 He finally traced the evidence of the movements of the defendant and Mrs. King from Asheville to Concord, the incidents of the few days prior to the death and surrounding it, sll of which were interpreted as depicting a carefully laid plot to commit

Mr. Deoling had just completed his argument of nearly two and a half hours when court adjourned for lunch.

BOXING CAMOUFLAGE RAISED New York Justice Refuses to Permit Sparring "Exhibition" Before Gotham Clubs.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Plans to hold boxing matches under sporting club "exhibition" camouflage was given a knockout in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day. Encounters of this kind were declared unlawful by Justice Jay Cox. An injunction had been brought against the Brooklyn police by the Broadway Athletic Club to prevent them raiding "boxing exhibitions for members only."

At the Movies To-Day

COLONIAL-To-day, "The Babes in the Woods."

BIJOU—To-day, Constance Tal-madre, in "Scandal." BIJOU—TO-day, Commade, in "Scandal."

ISIS—To-day, Marguerite Clark, in "Bab's Burglar."

ODEON—To-day, Havold Lockwood, in "Paradise Garden."

REX—To-day, "The Grip of Hate."

VICTOR—To-day, Pearl White, in "Fatal Ring." "Fatal Ring."

BLUEBIRD—To-day, "Deep Seas and Desperate Deeds."

Mrs. King Was Killed Other Than CONN!E MACK SELLS STARS TO RED SOX FOR HUGE SUM

[By Associated Press] PHILADELPHIA, December 14 .- The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang to the Bos-

THREE PLAYERS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO CASH

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE BY MAJOR LEAGUES

Decided at Joint Conference That Dras-tic Retrenchment Will Be Made Only When Proved Necessary.

EDDIE COLLINS TO ENLIST

Star Second Sacker of White Sox Informs Ban Johnson He Will Enter

War Service Soon. (By Associated Press) CHICAGO, December 14.—Eddie Col-ALONG MEANS'S CAREER

John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney of New York, this morning took the jury along the pathway of the defendant's career as business manager.

John S. Career as business manager.

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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

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Mr. Pooling drew a crowd that filled first processes and a sulf furiongs—Colling from the courtroom. He was the second speaker of the day, and the last one for the State.

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"Y" QUINT MEETS INDIANS

Local V. M. C. A. Players to Battle William and Mary Team at Williamsburg To-Night.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team leaves for Williamsburg this afternoon to meet the Indians to-night. From all accounts Cy Young has an unusually fast bunch, and the locals are looking for a tough game. Another fact to be considered is that the "Y' team has been playing on a large court, and will be handleapped to some extent on the smaller floor.

However, the game at Ashland Sat-However, the game at Ashland Saturday served to accustom the men
somewhat to this style of play, and all
are confident of another creditable victory. It is not know whether Rixey
will make the trip, as he was called
away for a few days, but Wallestein
is capable of playing a great game in
this position, as he played the center
position on several occasions last year.
The men making the trip are: Dr.
Tyler, manager; Captain Woodward,
Bell and Levin, forwards; Rixey or
Wallestein, center, and Ehmig, Becknor and Franck, guards.

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SLAV DELEGATES ABLE TO NEGOTIATE PEACE TELLS OF Y. W. C. A. WORK

Trotzky Announces Power Has Been Given Representatives if Armistice for Eastern Fronts Is Signed. Civil Warfare Still Raging Throughout Russia.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON. December 14.—Leon Trotaccording to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, announces that if an arm-Strunk, Bush and Schang Disposed of istice for the eastern front is signed for \$60,000 and Venn Gress,
Thomas and Kopp. at Brest Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

Bolsheviki troops have accupied

sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang to the Boston Americans for \$60,000 and three players, which was announced in Chicago to-day, is the second big baseball surprise for the Philadelphia fans this week. They had hardly gotten over the surprise caused by the sale of the Philadelphia Nationals' star battery—Alexander and Killifer—to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last few years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank and Coombs go. The second was the letting out of Eddie Collins, Jack Barry. "Home Run" Baker and Pitcher Shawkey. The sale of Strunk, Bush and Schang leaves "Stuffy" Melnnis as the only veteran of Mack's former world's champion team.

Amos Strunk is twenty-eight years old. He came to the Athletics in 1992 and is ranked as one of the fastest fielders in the American League, and also as a hard hitter.

"Bullet" Joe Bush is twenty-five. He joined the Athletics in 1912, and was one of Connie Mack's dependable pitchers when his other twirling stars becan to wane. In 1916 he pitched a monarchy, at least, and possibly a despotism, in the opinion of the Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka and Kaiuga, according to trops the sulge was acceptancy with the Sulge were dispatch from Petro

It is this design of the Bolsheviki, the correspondent asserts, which is the IN ADDITION TO CASH

IBY Associated Press!
CHICAGO. December 14.—Harry
Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, to-day purchased Outfielder Amos Strunk, Pitcher Joe Bush and Catcher Wally Schang from the Philadelphia Americans for \$60,000.
In addition to the price consideration. Frazee gave Pitcher Vean Gregg, Catcher Thomas and Outfielder Kopp. Russians against England, which is reported to have desired the overthrow

of the autocracy. The Bolsheviki will in one way or another re-establish the throne, and possibly re-erect the despotism, the correspondent adds. "The populace already is half-won over to this, by methods which are well understood by those who know Russia."

ORDER RELEASE OF ALL HUN CIVILIAN PRISONERS

dered the release of all civilian Ger- cation has been broken off. man prisoners in exchange for 4,000 printed in the Dagens Nyheter, of Stockholm, and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the dispatch adds, that Russian troops have been sheviki mander of the fortifications at Sveaborg is said to have acknowledged of-

SUGAR IMPORT PRICE BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE (Continued from First Page.)

two cargoes of Cuban raw sugar for delivery at New York, and offered it raise the price to the wholesaler if to the international sugar committee allowed to do so. in October at \$6.90 a hundred, but the committee, without giving a reason, declined to buy.

Lamborn came to him soon after lins, star second baseman for whom President Comiskey, of the White Sox, paid the Philadelphia Americans \$75, out there years ago, expects to enlist that within fifteen minutes after the ward, Mr. Spreckels said, for means to

refined by the Federal and the Warner mittee appointed by Food Administra-

Sugar supply, and that the only deficiency was localized in the Eastern at lantic States.

The world supply is approximately sensor weather weather the states.

ern Atlantic States." exclusive of that produced by Ger-many, her allies and Russia, as 1,230,-000 tons in excess of the amount pro-

distributing it." he said. By eliminating Java, there would be 180,000 tons less than the available in sight, last year, Spreckels said. He estimated the Cuban crop this year at about 600,000 tons more than ever be-

The sugar going through New York, Spreckels said, was raw, and the Canadian refiners paid a higher price. "We entered into an agreement with the food administration to pay a certain price for raw sugars," said Spreckels. "We adhered to that agreement, and the product normally imported into this country went abroad because better prices could be obtained. We were forced to close our refineries for lack of supplies."

LACK OF RAW PRODUCT
WOULD KEEP REFINERY CLOSED
"If you could pay a higher price
now, could you open your refinery?"

Senator Reed asked. "Not at once. Much of the supply has gone abroad, and it would take

ficially the independence of Finland. The Moscow Workmen's and Solzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, diers Council has suppressed the newspaper Russkoe Slovo for publishing a rumor that Ensign Krylenko's selzure of general staff headquarters was instigated at German headquarters, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The office of the newspaper s occupied by soldiers, and the plant and paper have been sequestrated for

> Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, in Kursk Province, about 350 miles south | Many incidents were related by Mrs. same name, which lies about 100 miles southwest of Moscow.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

3.-The Bolsheviki forces have de- smile." feated a "death battalion" in the Mrs. Daniels said that her four sons vicinity of Bielgorod, where the fight- had been the inspiration of her life. forces centers. In the Orenburg district, where General Dutoff has a large force of Cossacks, there has been little fighting, and the Bolsheviki have sent agitators to work among his troops. her experience, she said, that the men It is reported that Kaluga has been in this country have lived up to what taken by the Bolsheviki after the defeat of a counter-revolutionary "death battallon."

fleet has called upon all the sailors to standard will be a fact. fight against Kaledines, declaring imperialists, has declared civil war."

BOTH SIDES ARE SAID TO HAVE LOST HEAVILY

wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov. Within Restov the OPEN HOSTESS HOUSE AT Bolsheviki troops have clashed with the Cossacks, who have destroyed the Bolsheviki headquarters. The trans-Bolsheviki headquarters. The trans- "hestess houses" possible as a war port Kolohida, manned by Bolsheviki, measure. There are twenty-four houses is bombarding the Kaledines forces.

A telegram received at Smolny In-stitute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, Mrs. Daniels will go to Camp Lee tosays there have been riots in Rostov. day to be present at the formal openin which the Cossacks were put down ing of the hostess house at 2 o'clock. After three days of fighting on the by the Bolsheviki infantry. The rail- The Richmond public is invited. way between Rostov and Scheterinka

Reports of the battle vary widely. Russian officers in German prisons, ac- Hostilities began Sunday, and are said cording to a dispatch from Haparanda, to continue, with heavy losses on both sides. Artillery re-enforcements have been sent the Bolsheviki, who are now reported to be under the personal command of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolordered to evacuate Finland. The com- from Helsingfors and several regiments from the northern front have arrived allies.

> On October 19, 1917, Spreckels said he telegraphed Food Administrator Hoover urging that he be allowed to pay a higher price, and agreed not to

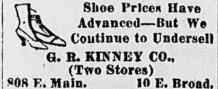
The food administrator answered be glad to pay more. He attributed girls so much is because she loves boys telephone and machine gurs which had some of the inability to get raw sugar so much, and that there is nothing been installed. to speculators holding the supply in nicer in the world than boys-except

Buyers for the chain-store companies than two or three days. hat the Chicago second baseman will not wear a baseball uniform next sea- heard of the situation, purchased the refiners could operate at an advantage sugar for \$7.15 and, with the permis- over Eastern refiners, because of price-sion of the food administration, had it fixing by the international sugar com-

Also ran. Pas de Chance and Eyelyn V. Sixth race—one mile—Edith Bauman, 59 (Mooney), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2 won; Euterne, 161 (Root), 15 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5 second; Mr. Mack, 115 (Lyke), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third Time, 144, 5 south Heart, Harwood and Lady London to shortage of sugar in this counsister of the United States is the same, There in the List of the United States is the same, There is no shortage of sugar in this counsister. W. E. Grigg; senior warden, Rebert D. Ford; junior warden, Rebert D. Ford; junior property, 10 to 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5 second; Mr. Mack, 115 (Lyke), 7 to 1 to 1 and 5 second; Mr. Mack, 115 (Lyke), 8 the United States is the same. There is no shortage of sugar in this country, except in spots. The United States has apple to-day, but not in the East-Woodward, T. Edgar Jenks and R. G. Ashworth were appointed proxies to the meeting of the grand lodge. George E. Meyer, W. E. Boaz, H. V. Lane, H. duced in the same territory last year.
"While the 900,000 tons of old sugar exists, it is a question of tonnage in

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MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Wife of Secretary of Navy Speaks Before Large Audience at Woman's Club.

WAR IMPOSES EQUAL BURDEN

Declares Men of Country Have Lived Up to What Women Expected. Hostess House at Camp Lee to Be Opened To-Day.

Introduced by Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, president of the Woman's Club. of Richmond, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife ders? of the Secretary of the Navy, spoke the needs of the workmen and soldiers. in the packed auditorium of the club yesterday afternoon on the work of the War Council of the Y. W. C. A.

of Moscow. There is a railroad town Daniels bearing on the value of the infantry assaults, then switched to the named Kaluga, in the province of the agency of the Y. W. C. A. in relation French front. Verdun, Alsace, the Daniels, the war imposes an equal burden on men and women, and it is part DEFEAT DEATH BATTALION of women's far-reaching work that the [By Associated Press.] brave lads at the front may be en-PETROGRAD. Thursday, December couraged to "go 'over the top'—and one sector has been spared by the brave lads at the front may be en-

Her brothers also are military men. and she knows what war means to the mothers and sisters of soldiers in stress the women expect of them, and when and Calais the chief objectives. the women demand a "single standard" The commander of the Black Sea for men and women, then the single re-enforced Germans in the west

"Kaledines, together with the allied tion of the value of the "hostess" the front that might tend to strengthen houses," which are important features that theory. Still there are some who of the war work policy of the Y. W. cling to it. Their argument is that the with sons in the army, she realizes of the awkward Flanders position, keenly that where the right kind of provided they can make peace with PETROGRAD, Wednesday, December women can come to a camp of soldiers 12.—General Kaledines has begun hostilities, and is besieging the city of brothers, husbands and sweethearts, Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a the wrong kind" of woman does not dare to show her face,

CAMP LEE TO-DAY The War Council has made these s bombarding the Kaledines forces.

A telegram received at Smolny Inothers under construction and still

Officials of the Y. W. C. A. hope to The Russian authorities have or- has been cut and telegraph communi- have plenty of cars on hand this afternoon to carry over to the camp all who ing some trenches on Col Bretta and desire to go.

needed, since the work was no longer ject of breaking through to the plains. needed, since the work that the confined to America. There are nine confined to America. There are nine secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. now in be an important factor. A downpour commander-in-chief. Sailors the call was urgent for more workers

> Hawes is always a popular speaker tion is again effectively flooded. before a Richmond audience, particularly an audience of young people and the Austrians occupied a villa near the

the mothers of young people. that the \$6.90 per 100 pound price for humor, she began her talk by saying Sauro managed to work into the laimported raw sugar was high, and that that her boys had been an inspiration goon and landed a party of sailors, who he believed other refiners also would to her, and that the reason she loves destroyed the villa, together with the

> Miss Hawes spoke first of the hostess "a little bit of home" for the woman who is utterly worn and distressed looking for one man in a city of 40,000, where all the men look alike. What the war council has made possible in Petersburg was also stressed, and then Miss Hawes took up in detail the proposed distribution of the budget where the need was most urgent. The keynote of Miss Hawes's address was "What shall it profit a nation if, in gaining the whole world, it loses its girls?" NOW NEED \$4,000,000

> INSTEAD OF \$1,000,000 The present world crisis, declared Miss Hawes, has made it necessary for many girls to live in rooming-houses without supervision: to endure loneliness in strange environment; to take man's place in munition factories and in support of family; to bear physical and mental strain from overwork: t face overtime work under guise of patriotism; to contend with false ideals of relationship occasioned by presence

These are only conditions that face thousands of American girls, but when it becomes a question of the girls in the countries of Europe, conditions are unspeakably worse for them and for

"Since we asked for a million last June," said Miss Hawes, "the need has become fourfold, so we are now asking for \$4,000,000 instead of \$1,000.000." Mrs. Henry P. Davison, wife of the man who received such an ovation in Richmond recently, is the national treasurer of the War Work Council. Mrs. James Gordon Smith, of Rich. mond, is the local chairman, to whon checks should be sent in this territory.

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| FLANDERS MAY BE SCENE

Fact That It Is Spared Bombardment Leads to Belief Supreme Smash Is Being Planned.

COUNT ON SURPRISE ELEMENT agent.

As to Possibility of Whole Splash Being Used to Mask Retreat, There

LONDON, December 14.-Why are he German guns "laying off" of Flan-

been subjected to concentrated bombardment since Hindenburg began the massing of his maximum strength in men and guns in the west. started at Cambrai, followed it up with to the war. In the opinion of Mrs. Rheims sector, the lines north of the Aisne and in the Argonne-all have been "in for" terrific drumming, and to-day his heaviest pieces pounded the Champagne front.

preliminary bombardments, it turned out to be the spot where the blow was struck, great advantage lying in he surprise element and in the opponents having drawn reserves away to the bombarded fronts. Military critics here venture the guess, thereand worry and anxiety. It has been fore, that the supreme smash will come near the sea. Many believe it will be a pincer drive, with Verdun

As to the possibility that the whole splash now being made by the strongly may be intended to mask a retreat. Mrs. Daniels spoke with deep convicthere is nothing yet in the news from A. From the viewpoint of a mother. Germans might well afford to get out Russia, and hand that achievement to the people as a consolation for disappointment, and, further than that, could point to the powerful concentration in the west, coupled with the elimination of Russia, as insuring sufficient guarantee for whatever may happen in the spring.

RAINS MAKE RIVER

FAIRLY DEEP BARRIER By Associated Press 1

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, NORTHmountain front between the the summit of Monte Spinuccia, but all Mrs. Daniels stressed the fact that the rest of the Italian line is in its to earry on the great work planned by original position. This is the enemy the War Council, \$4,000,000 would be third successive attack with the ob-

Russia and twenty-one in France, and in the last two days has filled the Plave, the call was urgent for more workers in the devastated countries of the ing the water barrier, with the enemy Miss Katharine H. Hawes, president trenches only a few hundred yards of the Richmond Y. W. C. A., and a away. The water in the inundated sec-member of the National War Work tion along the lower Place also had Council, followed Mrs. Daniels in a fallen from five feet to a foot. The brief address, outlining more specific-rains again made the river a fairly ally the plans of the council. Miss deep barrier, and the inundated sec-

Taking advantage of the low water. ingoon of Venice, in the vicinity of Quoting Mrs. Daniels with whimsical Boro Cavallino. The Italian destroyer

DOCTOR'S ORDER NOT NEEDED FOR WHISKY, SAYS JUSTICE

C. Lewis Decides Against Express Company at Suffolk-Appeal Notice Given.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., December 14.-Jus-tice C. C. Lewis, this morning in the case of G. A. Howerton vs. the Southern Express Company, suing to recover a quart of whisky, which the com-pany's agent at Suffolk, W. A. Pharis,

furnished a physician's certificate that the same was for medicinal purposes

OF NEXT BIG HUN DRIVE given his whisky.

The attorneys for the Southern Express Company immediately noted an appeal, alleging among other points, that the case should have been against the Adams Express Company, which was shown to have been the carrier in the case in question. In Suffolk the express companies maintain a joint office, with W. A. Pharis as their joint

Judge William Hodges Mann represented the Prohibition Commissioner in this case, which was a test case to decide whether the physician's certificate Is Nothing in News to Strengthen was necessary or not. The point is Theory. torneys. Thomas W. Shelton represent ed the Southern Express Company, and announced that on Saturday afternoon he German guns "laying off" of Flan-lers?

That is the only front that has not Anderson, of Norfolk, also represented the Southern Express Company, liam M. Crumpler was attorney for the plaintiff. Howerton claimed that he was willing to sign an affidavit that the whisky was ordered for medicinal purposes, but that he refused to ge a physician's certificate.

DEATHS WHITE,-Died, at his residence, 197 West Leigh, CHARLES WHITE, Friday at 11

Y. M. Funeral notice later.

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"To him who would study fundamentals, the future of Mexico is already on the map at Tampico because there is here exactly what European and American civilization are demanding for the world's progress, and whatever comes, whether the development is by Great Britain or Germany or by North or South America, the wealth that thence can give light and power to the world will never be surrendered back to the chemistry of Mother Earth . . . "

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